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SUBJECT: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: CHINESE PROBLEM.

REF: EAGLEBERGER/THAYER NOV 9 TELECON.

1. AS REPORTED USUN 4640 WE CONFIRM TO PRC MISSION 10:30 P.M. NOV 9 SECRETARY'S APPROVAL OF CONCENSUS STATEMENT.
2. CHINESE COUNSELOR CHOU TELEPHONED MISOFF THAYER 1:30 A.M. NOV 10 SAYING HE DOING SO AT AMB HUANG'S REQUEST TO PASS MESSAGE TO AMB. SCALI BECAUSE "WE ARE HAVING TROUBLE WITH CO-SPONSORS."
3. CHOU RECALLED THAT AT CONCLUSION OF NOV 9 NEGOTIATIONS TWO SIDES HAD AGREED TO CONSULT KEY CO-SPONSORS NOV 10. CHOU THEN REITERATED CHINESE HAVING "SOME DIFFICULTY" IN DEALING WITH CO-SPONSORS AND THEREFORE HUANG WANTED TO INFORM US THAT HE IS "WITHHOLDING CONSULTATIONS" WITH KEY CO-SPONSORS.
4. CHOU ASKED WHAT OUR PLANS WERE. MISOFF TOLD HIM THAT WE HAD PROCEEDED AS AGREED: WE HAD INFORMED KEY CO-SPONSORS LATE NOV 9 OF MEETING MORNING NOV10. CHOU ASKED WHAT TIME. MISOFF TOLD HIM 11:30 A.M. CHOU INDICATED RELIEF THAT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR LATE MORNING AND SAID HE WOULD TELEPHONE MISOFF 9.30-10.00 A.M. WHEN CHOU COULD REEXAMINE WITH US HOW TO PROCEED.
5. CHOU SAID HE RELUCTANT TO TALK ON PHONE BUT THOUGHT CONFIDENTIAL

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MISOFF "WILL UNDERSTAND" CHINESE PROBLEM. AFTER CHOU REPEATED THIS IN SEVERAL FORMS, SAYING HE WOULD PREFER NOT TO SAY MORE ON TELEPHONE, MISOFF RESPONDED THAT HE COULD NOT SAY HE COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD. HOWEVER, MISOFF ADDED, HE CERTAIN

SCALI WISHES TO ACT IN CONCERT WITH HUANG SO WOULD LOOK
FORWARD TO TELEPHONE CALL IN MID-MORNING FOR ASSESSMENT OF
SITUATION THEN.
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